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The Bay Leaf

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Alameda & Contra Costa Counties

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MEMBERS' MEETING



Self portrait by Liam O'Brien

A Tale of Two City Butterflies
Speaker: Liam O'Brien

Wednesday, September 30, 7:30 pm

Location: Garden Room, Orinda Public Library (directions below)

Known for his conservation work with two of San Francisco's smallest butterflies, the Green Hairstreak and the endangered Mission Blue, local lepidopterist Liam O'Brien will focus this evening's presentation

on two of our area's largest butterflies: the Western Tiger Swallowtail and the much-celebrated Monarch. Come learn how behavioral adaptations to the urban environment have pushed these species into new modes of survival. In the shadow of the Xerces Blue—the first butterfly extirpated from the earth due to human development in San Francisco—Liam will propose new ideas on how to improve our legacy with these fascinating and enthralling creatures.

Liam O'Brien was working in ACT's production of "Angels in America" in the late 1990s when a Western Tiger Swallowtail flew into his yard, captured his attention, and changed his life. Inspired by that butterfly, he has surveyed all of San Francisco County and much of the greater Bay Area to see what remains of our region's breeding butterfly species. He founded the Green Hairstreak Project to create a habitat corridor for the Green Hairstreak in San Francisco, participated in the effort to restore the Mission Blue butterfly to Twin Peaks, and created the Tigers on Market Street project to inform San Francisco planning decisions about butterfly habitat on that thoroughfare. Liam is also a talented painter and illustrator: His artwork can be seen on interpretive nature signs on many San Francisco Recreation and Parks trails and in the 2012 book *The Butterflies of the Presidio* (text by Matthew Zlatunich). He received Bay Nature's Local Hero Award for Environmental Education in 2014.

East Bay CNPS membership meetings are free of charge and open to everyone. This month's meeting takes place in the Garden Room of the Orinda Public Library at 24 Orinda Way (in Orinda Village). The Garden Room is on the second floor of the building, accessible by stairs or an elevator. The Garden Room opens at 7 pm; the meeting begins at 7:30 pm. Email sr0433@yahoo.com or call 510-496-6016 if you have questions.

Directions to Orinda Public Library at 24 Orinda Way:

From the west, take Hwy 24 to the Orinda/Moraga exit. At the end of the off ramp, turn left on Camino Pablo (toward Orinda Village), right on Santa Maria Way (the signal after the BART station and freeway entrance), and left on Orinda Way. From the east, take Hwy 24 to the Orinda exit. Follow the ramp to Orinda Village. Turn right on Santa Maria way (the first signal) and left on Orinda Way.

Once on Orinda Way, go 1 short block to the parking lot on the southeast side of the two-story building on your right. There is additional free parking beneath the building as well as on the street.

From BART (4 blocks): Exit the Orinda station, turn right and cross a pedestrian bridge, then cross a second pedestrian bridge on the left. Go 1 short block on the sidewalk to the third pedestrian bridge. Go 2 blocks on Orinda Way to the Orinda Library.

Next meeting: October 28, 7:30 pm

Stephen Sharnoff: California's Wild Lichens (Garden Room, Orinda Public Library)

A few minutes ago every tree was excited, bowing to the roaring storm, waving, swirling, tossing their branches in glorious enthusiasm like worship. But though to the outer ear these trees are now silent, their songs never cease.

John Muir

There is that in the glance of a flower which may at times control the greatest of creation's braggart lords.

John Muir

California Native Plant Society - East Bay Chapter

2015

Native Plant Fair

@ Native Here Nursery

101 Golf Course Drive, Tilden Park Berkeley
{Across the street from Tilden Golf Course}

Sat. Oct. 3rd 10am - 3pm
Sun. Oct. 4th Noon - 3pm



www.ebcnps.org

Also Sat. Oct. 3rd Native Plant Sale
at the Regional Parks Botanic Garden

East Bay
Regional Park District



OCTOBER PLANT FAIR

2015 Native Here Plant Fair October 3 and 4

On Saturday, October 3rd and Sunday, October 4th join East Bay Chapter volunteers, community members, and restorationists at Native Here Nursery for the 10th annual Native Plant Fair. The Fair hours are Saturday 10 am to 3 pm and Sunday noon to 3 pm.

We will be augmenting our normal offerings of over 200 species native to Alameda and Contra Costa Counties with Douglas iris, wild ginger, violets and ferns. Many local bulbs, including *Calochortus*, will be for sale. This will be your last chance to purchase plants at our 2008 prices, since following the Plant Fair our prices will increase to reflect some of the cost increases we've incurred over the past seven years.

In addition to the thousands of plants on offer we will have local artists selling their plant and ecology-themed wares that would be sure to delight any friends and family you'd like a

gift for, or you could brighten up a corner of your home that needs some pizzazz.

This year Sunday will be a family fun day with music in our amphitheater and many family-friendly activities such as face painting, native plant coloring, animal masks, and for the adventurous, a treasure hunt around the Nursery.

Our friends at the Regional Parks Botanic Garden in Tilden will also be having their Fall Plant Sale on Saturday, October 3rd from 10 am to 3 pm. Check out their offerings at www.nativeplants.org.

We're looking forward to seeing you at the 10th Annual Native Plant Fair at Native Here Nursery. It is a great opportunity to put a little wild in your garden!

Selena Rowan, Native Here Nursery Manager
Steve Toby, Plant Fair Coordinator

Plant Fair volunteer opportunities

We celebrate all of you who have volunteered for previous Plant Fairs as well as those who are already signed up for this year. Your work promotes the cultivation of local natives and the introduction of the beauty of our local native flora to new audiences. If you haven't signed up yet please consider doing so. Volunteers from years past have found it to be a fun, engaging, and educational experience.

Similar to last year, we will have three volunteer shifts available, with positions for all levels of experience. These include two shifts on Saturday the 4th and one shift on Sunday the 5th. For more information, please contact the Plant Fair coordinator, Steve Toby at stevetoby@comcast.net. If you are a plant expert and can fill a shift consulting with customers in one of the nursery sections please also contact Steve Toby.

We also need volunteers now to help us get the Nursery ready in advance of the Fair so that we can give our best to

customers. If you would like to join the pre-Fair team you can choose from a number of fun projects: hands-on care such as grooming and trimming plants, physical tasks such as moving plants or sprucing up the grounds, and other tasks like replacing information labels and creating signage. There is always something for everyone to do.

Thank you all for your incredible work. I am thrilled to have joined the team at Native Here Nursery, and I am filled with gratitude to the amazing community that supports Native Here and helps to keep the love of native plants alive.

Selena Rowan
Manager, Native Here Nursery

For more information, please contact Selena at nativehere@ebcnps.org.

*The stars are mansions built by Nature's hand,
And, haply, there the spirits of the blest
Dwell, clothed in radiance, their immortal vest;
Huge Ocean shows, within his yellow strand,
A habitation marvellously planned,
For life to occupy in love and rest;
All that we see – is dome, or vault, or nest,
Or fortress, reared at Nature's sage command.
Glad thought for every season! but the Spring
Gave it while cares were weighing on my heart,
'Mid song of birds, and insects murmuring;
And while the youthful year's prolific art--
Of bud, leaf, blade, and flower – was fashioning
Abodes where self-disturbance hath no part.*

William Wordsworth

NEW NATIVE HERE NURSERY MANAGER

Now a resident of the East Bay oak woodlands, I was raised in the ridge tops of the Santa Cruz Mountains before moving north to Humboldt County for nine years. There I earned a B.S. in Biology with a focus in Applied Botany at Humboldt State University and studied traditional herbal medicine at the Northwest School for Botanical Studies and the Northwest Institute of Ayurveda. Prior to joining the team at Native Here Nursery, I instructed students in botany and herbal medicine making at the Northwest School for Botanical Studies and was involved with a variety of organic farms and herbal

apothecaries in the Arcata area, including Redwood Roots Farm, Humboldt Herbals, the MASHH Clinic Collective, and Alpine Meadow Botanicals. I am thrilled to join the team at Native Here Nursery and excited to share my love of plants with the East Bay community.

Selena Rowan
Nursery Manager at Native Here Nursery
<http://nativeherenursery.org>
(510) 549-0211



Selena Rowan

REPLACING YOUR LAWN

Sheet mulching – what you can do

Sheet mulching is a great way to get rid of lawn and prepare the way for more eco-friendly landscaping. Both EBMUD and Contra Costa Water District offer incentives to homeowners in a quick, easy process. Replacing the low-value habitat of lawn with the rich habitat of locally native species is an idea CNPS can readily support.

EBCNPS is getting involved, and you can help.

Thinking of getting rid of all or part of your lawn? We will explain how you can apply for the incentive, obtain needed materials, and will sheet mulch your soon-to-be-gone lawn.

SOLANO STROLL

**Help needed for the Solano Stroll
Sunday, September 13, 10 am to 6 pm**

The Solano Stroll is a mile long open street event in Berkeley and Albany attended by thousands of people. The East Bay Chapter will have a booth near the east end of Solano Avenue, near the pharmacy at 744 Solano Avenue. We will need help staffing the booth. We plan to emphasize plants from Native

The incentive will offset most of the cost. You will also receive a gift coupon for Native Here Nursery, and resources for selecting suitable plant materials and designs.

Want to help raise needed funds for Chapter activities? Donate a Saturday morning to the cause! You will generate \$100-200 for the chapter, get some fresh air, and spend time with some pleasant folks.

For more information, contact Barbara Leitner at bleitner@pacbell.net.

Barbara Leitner and Lesley Hunt

Here Nursery for home gardens, conservation topics and the Plant Fair (October 3).

Please contact Delia Taylor at deliataylor@mac.com or 510 527 3912 if you can help. A two-hour shift would be extra helpful.

Delia Taylor

UC BOTANICAL GARDEN PLANT SALE

Sunday, September 27 10:30 – 3:00

Fall is a great time to plant. And it's the perfect opportunity to convert to a waterwise garden. Shop our wonderful selection of drought-resistant plants from around the world including a large selection of California natives. We also have the exotic and unusual. You'll find rare cycads and palms, carnivorous plants, cacti and succulents, rare bulbs, Asian plants, glorious vines, tropical and houseplants, Mexican and Central American plants, and much more. Our wide variety of plant offerings will appeal to everyone.

Great Advice and Guidance
The UC Botanical Garden's expert staff and volunteer propa-

gators will be on hand to answer questions and give advice. We have a lot of expertise and many years of experience to help guide you towards your dream garden.

For more information or to view a sample plant list visit botanicalgarden.berkeley.edu. Limited free parking in the University lot at the Garden. Free shuttle from metered parking at the Lawrence Hall of Science. Don't forget to bring a box.

UC Botanical Garden at Berkeley | 200 Centennial Drive, Berkeley, CA 94720-5045

Delanie Lowe
Marketing Assistant

After you have exhausted what there is in business, politics, conviviality, and so on - have found that none of these finally satisfy, or permanently wear - what remains? Nature remains.

Walt Whitman

Re-examine all that you have been told... dismiss that which insults your soul.

Walt Whitman

CHAPTER CONSERVATION ANALYST POSITION

Conservation analyst position open

In July we said goodbye to our friend and colleague, Mack Casterman, as he accepted a new position with a well-regarded environmental consulting firm in South Lake Tahoe. Mack was the East Bay Chapter's Conservation Analyst, and his will be big shoes to fill. Can you help us find our next analyst? If you—or anyone you know—would like to have

the unparalleled experience of working with some of the most dedicated plant conservationists around, please take a look at the job announcement at www.ebcnps.org. Applications are being accepted now and the position will remain open until it is filled.

Beth Wurzburg

CONSERVATION ANALYST FUND APPEAL

Having a professional Conservation Analyst has made a huge difference in our actions to protect our local native plant habitats. Now that Mack Casterman has gone on to a full time job, our volunteers missed his work immediately and have been scrambling to keep up in his absence.

We will soon hire a new Conservation Analyst and must provide for his/her support, hence the beginning of the 2016 Conservation Analyst Appeal.

All contributions are very much appreciated. Please refer to the Chapter website (www.ebcnps.org) to contribute using Paypal, or send a check made out to CNPS to our mailing address:

EBCNPS
P.O. Box 55
Elmwood Station
Berkeley, CA

Many thanks to all who have contributed to our Chapter since the 2015 Appeal began!

Delia Taylor

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FIELD TRIPS

September plants in Briones

Sunday, September 6, 2015

10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Briones Rd. Trailhead

Briones Rd., Martinez

We will walk through some meadows at the top of the park, where there are sometimes an abundance of fragrant tarplants. Always meadowlarks and bluebirds. Distance will be about 3 miles. Mostly level, some short up and down sections. Bring lunch, since we plan on getting back to the cars about 2pm. Bring water, and be prepared for the forecast temperature. Depending on the wind direction, it may be hot.

Directions: From west of the Bay hills, go east on 24 and exit at Pleasant Hill Road. Go north on Pleasant Hill Road 0.5 mile and then turn left onto Reliez Valley Road. Go 4-5 miles on Reliez Valley Road to its end at the junction with Alhambra Valley Road. Ignore the entrance signs on Reliez Valley Road and continue straight on Alhambra Valley Road to the first left turn, which is Briones Road. Go about 1.5 miles to the end of Briones Road and park on either side of the road. For the Pinole/Martinez area, just proceed down Alhambra Valley Road and follow the directions to the end of Briones Road.

For spoilers, here is a link to last year's photos:

<http://www.meetup.com/ebcnps/photos/17206462/>

Help restore Huckleberry Park -- Oakland Hills

Saturday, September 12, 2015, 9:30 am

Huckleberry Parking Lot

6934 Skyline Blvd, Oakland

meet at main Huckleberry parking lot

Join [Janet Gawthrop](#) and other volunteers restoring Huckleberry Park in the Oakland hills. Please note that you **may be exposed to poison oak** during this event so if you are sensitive to it you may wish to consider another event.

We meet year-round at 9:30 am on the 2nd Saturday of the month to remove invasive plants by and from Huckleberry Park, one of the very few botanic preserves in the East Bay Regional Park system. Several plant communities thrive in Huckleberry Park, including live oak-bay woodland and maritime chaparral, which has several species unusual plants now threatened by development.

At the turn of the last century, maritime chaparral grew in much of the Oakland-Berkeley hills, but decades of real estate development consumed most locations of this plant community. Now, you can find maritime chaparral only at Sobrante Ridge, Huckleberry/Sibley parks (adjacent), and Knowland Park in the Oakland city parks. Unlike more typical, inland chaparral communities, maritime chaparral adapted to take advantage of additional moisture from summer fog and relatively mild winters.

Blooming season at Huckleberry Park often begins on New Year's Day, with the pink or white dangling urns of brittle-leaf and pallid manzanitas (*Arctostaphylos crustacea* and *A. pallida*). In February, yellow flowers of western leatherwood (*Dirca occidentalis*) join the late bloomers of the manzanitas, and about forty species of mosses and liverworts put on their greenest, most leafy display in February and March. Vascular plants flower on into spring, with

huckleberries and madrones (*Vaccinium ovatum* and *Arbutus menziesii*) adding more dangling, pink urns in the heath family to replace the bloomed-out manzanitas. Fruits from these plants support an unusually large variety of migrant and resident birds.

Unfortunately, exotic landscaping plants, such as French broom (*Genista monspessulana*), now edge the margins of Huckleberry Park, while cape ivy (*Delairea odorata*) and periwinkle (*Vinca major*) have gained a foothold in the park interior.

Our crew aims to remove these invasive landscape imports with a minimum of disturbance, so that historic native plants can fill in the small voids left by weeding.

Park staff provide support in the form of tools, gloves, water, and snacks--just be sure to return to the parking lot at 1 pm if you need to return borrowed tools or gloves.

Rain? We go out in mist or light rain, but heavy rain cancels. Huckleberry Park has steep slopes and potential erosion problems, so the dividing line is there enough water on the ground to turn soil to mud? If yes, we simply meet again at the 2nd Saturday of next month. Light rain softens the ground, and actually makes work easier. When in doubt, I go up to the parking lot so no one is

Public Transit:

Take [AC Transit Line 18](#) toward Montclair, offboard at the end of the line (Mountain Blvd and Moraga Ave), [then walk 2 miles to the starting point](#).

As with any outdoor activity, there are inherent risks in participating. By attending the event, you agree that you are 100% responsible for your own safety, health and well being.

Wonderful delta and marsh plants in Martinez **Sunday, September 20, 2015, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm**

Waterfront Rd.

Waterfront Rd, Martinez

We will walk about 1 mile out to the water (Suisun Bay), and back to the parking area. Elevation gain is about 3 feet.

We will see a good diversity of wetland plants. Some in flower, spearscale, pickleweed, tules, California sunflower, sneezeweed, saltmarsh fleabane with pink flowers, goldenrod, etc.

Directions:

We will meet at Waterbird Regional Preserve, and carpool to the trail across the road.

Take Highway 24 east through the Caldecott Tunnel and drive to Walnut Creek. In Walnut Creek, drive north on I-680, past Concord and Highway 4. About two miles before the Benicia-Martinez Bridge, take the Marina Vista/Waterfront Road exit. At the end of the off-ramp turn right onto Waterfront Road, drive about 1/4 mile, turn right onto Waterbird Way, and watch for the right turn into the Preserve.

RESTORATION

East Bay CNPS sponsored events

Saturday, September 6, Pt Isabel in Eastshore State Park, at the end of Rydin Road, off Central Avenue in Richmond

Saturday, September 12, 9:30 am, Huckleberry Regional Park
Join us at the Huckleberry parking lot, where we will decide on the month's worksite in the park after looking at soil and the morning's weather conditions. Park staff provide loaner gloves, tools and water. If you have any questions or special tool requests, please e-mail either janetgawthrop47@gmail.com or sibley@ebparks.org.

Saturday, September 19, there will be a second work party at Pt. Isabel in Eastshore State Park, at the end of Rydin Road, off of Central Avenue in Richmond.

Sunday, September 20, 9 am, Sibley Regional Park
Meet with park staff at the Oakland-side parking lot (just north of the Huckleberry lot, on the right side of Skyline), where we will pick up gloves, water and tools to take on the notorious wall of broom again. Thank you to the great August volunteers from Alameda High School and the Boy Scouts for soldiering through one of the hottest workdays that we've had so far. If you want to park at Old Tunnel Road staging area (Orinda/Berkeley-side), just be sure to e-mail either sibley@ebparks.org or janetgawthrop47@gmail.com, so we know where to look for you.

Garber Park Stewards

Saturday, September 19, 9 am-noon, Creek to Bay Day
Help remove invasive plants to reduce the fuel load in Garber Park, the Gateway to Claremont Canyon. The Garber Park Stewards and Claremont Canyon Conservancy are teaming up to rescue the natives from erhardta grass and English ivy along the Claremont Ave. Path. The City of Oakland will be providing a debris bin for this event. It's our opportunity to expand Fern Glade by freeing the ferns from the ivy in this most beautiful restoration area. We have activities for everyone: light and level at selected spots along the trail to the tough tasks on our steep hillsides.. Everyone welcome. Minors need to bring a signed waiver to participate (available at garberparkstewards.org). Youth under 15 should be accompanied by an adult. Wear long pants, long sleeves and sturdy shoes and bring a water bottle for refills. We provide tools, gloves and snacks.

Meet at the Claremont Ave. entrance at 9am for coffee, tea, and pastries. Directions: From Ashby Ave. go 0.4 mile up Claremont Ave to The Claremont Ave. entrance. Look for the Garber Park Stewards sign just beyond 7380 Claremont Ave. Bus: via AC Transit #49. Exit at the stop at Ashby/Claremont Ave. intersection. Then follow the directions above to the Claremont Ave. Entrance A map and directions can be found at <http://garberparkstewards.blogspot.com/p/directions.html>

Shelagh Brodersen

Volunteer Coordinator, Garber Park Stewards

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Friends of Albany Parks

Saturday, September 19, join Friends of Albany Parks, Friends of Five Creeks, and Friends of Albany Hill for a clean-up day at Creekside Park next to Cerrito Creek, 9 am-noon. Gloves, tools, t-shirt, and lunch provided. For more info: friendsalbanyhill@gmail.com.

Saturday, September 26, join Friends of Albany Hill for the last Saturday of the month work party, 9:30-11:30 am, location to be determined. Gloves and tools provided but bring a favorite weeding tool if you like. Wear closed-toed shoes with good traction and clothes that can get dirty. Long pants and long sleeves recommended. For more info: friend-salbanyhill@gmail.com

Margot Cunningham

Sabercat Creek Habitat Restoration Events

Saturday, September 12, 2015 (2nd Saturday), 9 am-noon Sabercat Creek Habitat Restoration, Site 2 (accessible from the Via Orinda trailhead), then walking to Site 3 (further east along the trail, from site 2) <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/second-saturday-habitat-restoration-day-for-sabercat-creek-in-fremont-ca-tickets-18257087440>

Saturday, Sept 19, 2015, 9 am-noon Coastal Clean-Up Day. This one will not be a habitat restoration, but a creek clean-up event (picking up trash, recyclables, etc.) Please see event page for site listings at waterways all around Fremont. <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/coastal-cleanup-day-2015-tickets-17696195798>

Saturday, Oct 3, 2015, 9am-noon Sabercat Creek Habitat Restoration, Site(s) TB A: probably Site 5 (starting at the Becado Place cul-de-sac), then walking/driving to Site 4 (Paseo Padre Parkway underpass area; accessible from the Quema Drive trailhead) <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/first-saturday-habitat-restoration-day-for-sabercat-creek-in-fremont-ca-tickets-17874059794>

Sabrina Siebert

PT. ISABEL RESTORATION IN JULY AND AUGUST

Point Isabel Restoration in July and August 2015

We are pleased to report on our two successful work parties held in July and August. Stewards, regulars, and other volunteers turned up on July 4 (even without the promise of fireworks and a barbeque!) and we were happy to welcome a new class of CorePower Yoga teachers-in-training to our August 1 work party.

The restoration appears to be at rest right now. Second and third generation weeds have appeared but in very small numbers. The plants are healthy and the marsh is being visited by a variety of birds. With lots of berries forming on the toyon, we'll soon see flocks of Robins and Cedar Waxwings stopping by for a snack. It's a good time to visit Pt. Isabel.

With the very fit and enthusiastic CorePower Yoga group, we set out along the spit of land at the south of the main site and tackled swaths of Algerian sea lavender (*Limonium ramossissimum*) and some remaining Russian thistle (*Salsola soda*) that were crowding out the native sea lavender (*Limonium californicum*) and the coastal gumweed (*Grindelia stricta*). Our CorePower Yoga friends were amazing. When we got to the spit with CorePower, we looked down at a huge number

of invasive weeds, stepped away briefly, and then turned around to see no weeds in sight. If that's what yoga does for you then sign us up!

The District was busy with Independence Day activities on July 4th so instead of wheelbarrows, we commandeered several abandoned shopping carts on the road and used them to move weeds up the trail to our new green waste pile. When we finished, we placed a call to the respective grocery outlets and encouraged them to pick up the growing number of carts.

The big news is that our narrow leaf milkweed (*Asclepias fascicularis*) is starting to bloom and is attracting Monarch butterflies. We hope to plant many more milkweed plants this fall in order to help provide more support for Monarchs, who are suffering from exposure to pesticides and loss of habitat.

Many thanks to everyone who attended the July and August work parties. And a special thanks to Bruce, the EBRPD ranger who provides us with tools, mulch, and encouragement.

Jane and Tom Kelly



July work crew Photo by Jane Kelly



Egrets Photo by Jane Kelly



Bagging invasive sea lavender Photo by Jane Kelly

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

11 AM – 4 PM

GOURMET GREENS AND BEASTS FEAST

A FAMILY-FRIENDLY POTLUCK PICNIC

for EAST BAY CNPS

and the SF BAY CHAPTER OF THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY

PADRE PICNIC AREA

in TILDEN REGIONAL PARK

\$5 adults | \$3 students | \$3 children

Delicious food and drink:

Ethically and legally harvested "Wild Food" potluck dishes are encouraged (but *all* dishes are welcome)

Beverages will be provided

Fun games and activities for all ages:

- ❖ Wild food potluck dish raffle (for a \$50 gift card)
- ❖ Bioblitz of the Padre Picnic Area
- ❖ Native plant raffle
- ❖ Trivia contest
- ❖ Scavenger hunt
- ❖ Tug-of-War
- ❖ Three-legged foot races
- ❖ Plant-Animal Twister
- ❖ And more!

Get to know your fellow CNPS members and our Wildlife Society counterparts!

For more information, directions, and questions:

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